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Major General Lionel C. McGarr  
Commandant  
U. S. Army Command and General Staff College  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear General McGarr:

During his recent visit to Washington, Colonel Robert W. Garrett of your staff explored informally with members of this Agency the possibility of our supplying a guest speaker next January or February to talk on certain of CIA's wartime functions. We were delighted to see Colonel Garrett and, if it is decided that a presentation is desired along the lines discussed, we will be happy to entertain your request.

It has occurred to us that in preparation for such a lecture, or as general background information at some other point in your curriculum, you might also like to have an orientation lecture on CIA's over-all role--its mission, organization, and relationship to the formulation of national policy. Such a presentation could take the form of a brief illustrated lecture followed by a candid question and answer period. We have made similar presentations in many of the service schools and the practice has proved quite beneficial. However, except possibly on one occasion in the early 1950's, I don't believe we have supplied a speaker to the Command and General Staff College. If you should care to follow up on this idea,  the CIA Orientation Officer who usually makes this type of presentation, can be made available at your convenience.

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Sincerely yours,

**ED**

Matthew Baird  
Director of Training

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